

AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) A carton for enclosing a number of products, comprising:

a top panel;

a first side panel positioned adjacent to the top panel;

a second side panel positioned adjacent to the top panel;

a top panel tab positioned adjacent to the top panel and separated from the top panel by a top panel fold line;

a first score line extending across the top panel from the first side panel to the second side panel; and

a pair of second score lines extending across the top panel from the first side panel and the second side panel respectively to the first fold line, thus forming a first and a second rectangular corner flap along the top panel.

2. (Original) The carton of claim 1, wherein the top panel tab comprises a pair of top panel tab score lines extending across the top panel tab from the pair of second score lines.

3. (Original) The carton of claim 1, wherein the top panel and the first side panel are separated by a first top panel fold line and wherein the top panel and the second side panel are separated by a second top panel fold line.

4. (Original) The carton of claim 1, wherein the first side panel comprises a first side panel score line extending from the first score line to a first of the pair of second score lines.

5. (Original) The carton of claim 4, wherein the second side panel comprises a second side panel score line extending from the first score line to a second of the pair of second score lines.

6. (Original) The carton of claim 2, wherein the first side panel comprises a first side panel tab and wherein the second side panel comprises a second side panel tab.

7. (Original) The carton of claim 6, wherein the first side panel tab comprises a first side panel tab score line and wherein the second side panel tab comprises a second side panel tab score line.

8. (Currently amended) ~~The carton of claim 7;~~ A carton for enclosing a number of products, comprising:

a top panel;

a first side panel positioned adjacent to the top panel;

a second side panel positioned adjacent to the top panel;

a top panel tab positioned adjacent to the top panel and separated from the top panel by a top panel fold line;

a first score line extending across the top panel from the first side panel to the second side panel; and

a pair of second score lines extending across the top panel from the first side panel and the second side panel respectively to the first fold line, thus forming a first and a second corner flap along the top panel;

wherein the top panel tab comprises a pair of top panel tab score lines extending across the top panel tab from the pair of second score lines;

wherein the first side panel comprises a first side panel tab and wherein the second side panel comprises a second side panel tab;

wherein the first side panel tab comprises a first side panel tab score line and wherein the second side panel tab comprises a second side panel tab score line; and

wherein the first side panel tab score line aligns with a first of the pair of top panel tab score lines and the second side panel tab score line aligns with a second of the pair of top panel tab score lines.

9. (Currently amended) The carton of claim 5, wherein the first side panel score line and the second side panel score line each comprise a substantially squared “U” shape.

10. (Cancelled) The carton of claim 1, wherein the first and the second corner flaps comprise a rectangle.

11. (Original) The carton of claim 1, wherein the top panel comprises a finger cut out formed therein.

12. (Currently amended) The carton of claim 6, wherein the first side panel tab and the second side panel tab each comprise a finger cut out formed therein.

13. (Currently amended) A carton for enclosing a number of products, comprising:

a top panel;

a pair of side panels positioned adjacent to the top panel;

an end panel positioned adjacent to the top panel and the pair of side panels;

and

a removable portion;

the removable portion forming a pair of rectangular corner posts;

each of the pair of rectangular corner posts defined by a portion of the top panel, one of the side panels, and the end panel.

14. (Cancelled) The carton of claim 13, wherein each of the pair of corner posts comprises a rectangle along the top panel.

15. (Currently amended) The carton of claim 13, wherein ~~each~~ a first one of the pair of corner posts comprises a first length on the top panel along the first ~~and the second~~ side panels of about 1.0 centimeter and a second length on the top panel along the end panel of about 1.0 centimeter and wherein a second one of the pair of corner posts comprises a first length on the top panel along the second side panels of about 1.0 centimeter and a second length on the top panel along the end panel of about 1.0 centimeter.

16. (Original) The carton of claim 13, wherein each of the corner posts comprises a length into the first and the second side panels of about 8.3 centimeters.

17. (Original) The carton of clam 17, wherein each of the corner posts comprises a length into the end panel of about eight (8) centimeters.

18. (Original) The carton of claim 13, wherein the removable portion comprises one or more finger cut outs formed therein.

19. (Original) The carton of claim 13, wherein the end panel comprises a plurality of tabs.

20. (Currently amended) A carton, comprising:

- a top enclosure;
- a pair of side enclosures positioned adjacent to the top enclosure;
- an end enclosure positioned adjacent to the top enclosure and the pair of side enclosures; and
- a plurality of score lines extending along the top enclosure, the pair of side enclosures, and the end enclosure;
- the plurality of score lines defining a pair of rectangular corner posts extending along the top enclosure, the pair of side enclosures, and the end enclosure.

21. (Currently amended) A container, comprising,

- a top panel;
- a pair of side panels adjacent to the top panel;
- an end panel adjacent to the top panel and the pair of side panels; and
- dispenser means positioned along the top panel, the pair of side panels, and the end panel;
- the dispenser means comprising a pair of rectangular corner posts.